

guy, quite frankly he always reminds me of a grizzly bear who has just kind of rubbed his eyes and messed his hair a little, and you are going to get direct from him.

He has this great friendship with this wonderful black American, this lady of African-American descent, Delores Tucker. They have traveled together on the rock lyrics and how it is poisoning a whole generation of white Americans, Hispanic Americans, African-heritage Americans.

This will be very interesting. This could be one heck of a debate, because although the Bible is on one of the two nightstands on either side of our bed, I have to concede the Book of Virtues is on the other one.

I just put him to one test. I said, "Let me ask you something, Bill." He told me the book was coming out. I introduced him at a Christian Coalition meeting 2 or 3 years ago. I said, "What's this new book you've got coming out? Explain it to me." As I am just going up to introduce him, I lean back, I say, "It's got everything in it, Aesop's Fables, everything?"

He says, "Yeah."

I said, "Here is the acid test. My favorite most impressive morality story as a young man, other than all the scriptures I was getting from my family, it was a Disney film but it was from an Italian classic, Pinocchio. Is Pinocchio in that book?"

"Absolutely it is." Lampwick, Pleasure Island, smoking cigars, and shooting pool. Today it is Michael McCurry talking about toking a few joints and doing more than shooting pool, taking your pleasures wherever you may, and all of a sudden you are a jackass and suddenly you are enslaved to something, enslaved to a sex addiction, enslaved to drugs, enslaved to something, but you lose your freedom when you indulge yourself hedonistically to the extreme.

That Pinocchio story is a powerful story because what was it about? A little boy with no feelings who developed feelings and it turned him into a real boy. And whatever happened to Lampwick, the party guy? We do not know. But he said, "It's in there," and sure enough it was. Everything is in there.

What Bill Bennett was trying to respect was the wisdom of the ages, that absolute truth exists. There are certain core values. The 10 Commandments are not new and they are not old. They are just eternal.

So I think that might be an interesting development, and it will certainly keep my classmate AL GORE on his toes, and it may add a dimension, if it turns out to be true, to this race.

The other thing was, get this little play by my daughter Theresa Ann Dornan Cobban, who ran one of the best and cheapest presidential campaigns in the country, mine. She said, "Dad, the jury in Little Rock, AR, is deadlocked, and the judge said you go back in there and you come to a decision."

Deadlock is no good for the Clintons because that means they will call for a new trial and they will just keep going, and it will just take it right into September and October. The prosecution, when they wrapped up down there, said the monkey does not get the monkey grinder to dance to his tune. The monkey grinder, the owner of the banks, spreading all the money illegally into Clinton's gubernatorial races, the junior associate in the bank, that would be the monkey, he danced to the bank president's tune, and he is the one who has plead guilty, turned State's evidence and taken his lumps.

I do not know what is going to happen with that trial, but we may end up with something beyond Nixon. Because when Nixon won in 1972, nobody knew that Watergate was going to come back to cause him to fire his Doberman pinschers, Haldermann and Erlichman, on April 30, 1973. Nobody dreamed it would pull him down on August 9, 1974.

But this time, if Dole cannot save the country, then we are going to have impeachment proceedings in the spring of next year, of 1997, with all of this weight of scandalous material building up, building up, building up, until, as two Democrats told me on the center of the aisle back there, it is kind of dangerous to be a friend of the Clintons because you either end up dead or in jail. So we have got a moral crisis in this country.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCINNIS). The Chair would just remind the gentleman at the microphone that Members are to address their remarks to the Chair and not to the viewing audience, if the gentleman from California could observe that.

Also, as a reminder, the gentleman from Minnesota has 2 minutes remaining.

Mr. DORNAN. I thank the gentleman. I certainly yield back to the distinguished gentleman from Minnesota.

Mr. GUTKNECHT. I thank the gentleman. I just want to close this, and I know that he is going to have an hour to talk about some other issues that are important to us and the American people.

But I wanted to talk a little bit tonight about the partial-birth abortion issue, because I think it is one point where the American people can begin to turn the clock back, that they can begin to recover the lost moral ground that we have already seen.

We have heard some of the quotes from Billy Graham, we have heard some of the quotes from our Founding Fathers. We have talked a little bit about Robert Maplethorpe and what he did in Great Britain in terms of recovering the fumble of slavery and beginning to return Great Britain to a much more morally oriented society. As a result, the British are a much more

moral and better society because of that.

I think the news that Bill Bennett may well be the vice presidential nominee of the Republican party is very good news, because I have known Bill Bennett for a number of years. He is one person who has probably the strongest sense of truth and morality and character of any human being that I have met. He is an intellectual. He is a Ph.D., I believe from Harvard, and perhaps Congressman DORNAN can correct me, but he is an intellectual as well as being someone who is well grounded in basic American values.

I would hope that the American people would not lose faith, would not lose hope in this American system that we have, that we can somehow recover this fumble. As I said earlier to Congressman DORNAN, we are only a handful of votes away from overriding the veto of this grisly procedure we call partial-birth abortions. I think if the American people join forces, if they send one loud, clear, demanding signal to the American Congress, that somehow we can find the votes to override that veto and once and for all begin to send a message that there are points beyond which the American people simply will not retreat.

COMPELLING ISSUES OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, the gentleman from California [Mr. DORNAN] is recognized for 60 minutes.

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to talk this evening—this evening, it is 6 at night in Los Angeles, Mr. Speaker, and only 4 in the afternoon in Hawaii—I want to speak tonight about one of the most heartbreaking, agonizing, complex stories of American history that has haunted me my entire life and came to another tragic conclusion this evening.

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It is the story of the world's greatest Nation, the United States of America, the most noble Nation to ever exist, with all due respect to the mother country, Great Britain, to wonderful little homogeneous nations like Norway or New Zealand, and to a multilingual nation who has avoided war and persecution for almost 500 years, Switzerland.

Given our size, the problems we have overcome, the destructive moral evil that destroyed our morality for our first four score and 7 years, then four score and 10 years, then a century, then another century of neglect, slavery and its aftermath, we have overcome so much. And just in this century, when we could have been isolationists, and were at first, we entered a war called the Great War. And because it broke out again, bringing fathers back into conflict with their own sons, World War II, we put Roman numeral one on